

## ***African American history observance at 75<sup>th</sup> year mark***

The 75<sup>th</sup> annual observance of African American History Month will be celebrated during February 2001.

African American History Month is celebrated each February to affirm, recognize and appreciate the rich heritage, struggles, achievements, progress, and diversity of African Americans.

Dr. Carter G. Woodson, the founder of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, established the "Negro History Week" in 1926 as a mechanism for exploring the contributions of African Americans to society.

Woodson chose the month of February to correspond to the respective birthdays of Frederick Douglass, former slave and noted abolitionist, and Abraham Lincoln, who signed the Emancipation Proclamation, the document granting freedom to slaves in the United States.

During America's Bicentennial celebration in 1976, the week-long observance was expanded to include the entire month of February and was called "Black History Month" to provide more time for programs, observances and celebrations.

The national theme selected by the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History for the year 2001 is "Creating and Defining the African American Community: Family, Church, Politics, and Culture."



## **Prayer Breakfast set Feb. 15**

On Thursday, Feb. 15, at 8 a.m., the Mechanicsburg Defense Activities will host its annual Prayer Breakfast to bring together in prayer, persons in positions of responsibility to rededicate themselves to the moral and spiritual values upon which our nation is founded.

The speaker this year is Senior Associate Pastor Steven J. Musser, Ph.D., of the West Shore Evangelical Free Church, Mechanicsburg.

The breakfast will be held in the Hampton Room, Commissioned Officers' Mess, from 8 to 9 a.m.

There are three breakfast choices. Choice #1 is bacon, scrambled eggs, home fries, toast, coffee, and orange juice. Choice #2 is fresh fruit, toast, and coffee or juice. Choice #3 is Special K cereal, muffin, fruit, and coffee or juice. The cost of the breakfast this year is \$6.50.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Diane Stump, Workforce Diversity Department, Building 407, Bay C25, Ext. 3611. Reservations and payment are needed no later than Feb. 13. If paying by check, please make check payable to Navy Personnel Command.

If an interpreter is needed, please contact Susan Shaffner at Ext. 6895.



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## **RADM William Maguire to become SUP Vice Commander**

RADM William J. Maguire was recently selected to become Vice Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command. He will replace RADM Linda Bird, who is moving to a position on the Chief of Naval Operations staff in Washington, D.C., in March.

Maguire currently serves as NAVSUP's Deputy Commander for Fleet Logistics Operations.

The Vice Commander is the principal deputy to the Commander, NAVSUP. As NAVSUP Vice Commander, Maguire will also head the Department of the Navy e-Business Operations Office, also located at Mechanicsburg. He was promoted to rear admiral (lower half) yesterday.

Maguire entered the Navy after graduating from Mount Saint Mary's College

in 1974, where he earned a bachelor of science degree, magna cum laude, in economics. He completed Naval Officer Candidate School and became a member of the Navy Supply Corps. Maguire's area of expertise is aviation logistics.

During his 26 years of naval service Maguire has had a wide range of tours including duty on the aircraft carriers USS *Enterprise*, USS *Forrestal*, and USS *America*, as well as the amphibious assault ship USS *Okinawa*. His shore assignments have included duty in increasing responsible positions in California; Philadelphia, Pa.; at the Pentagon; and at NAVSUP Headquarters.

Maguire's military awards include the Legion of Merit and five Meritorious Service Medals.

## ***SUP undertakes Student Education Employment Program (SEEP)***

By Gina Napoli, Civilian Workforce Planning Office

The Naval Supply Systems Command is initiating a new program to reshape the work force of the future. The Student Education Employment Program (SEEP) is a cooperative agreement that would allow students to work at NAVSUP and earn their degrees at the same time.

Under the Student Career Experience Program, any student qualifies to participate in the program. Those students with at least two years of education beyond high school qualify for the GS-4 level.

NAVSUP has decided to pay a student's tuition, books, matriculation fees, lab fees, and library fees, with the stipulation that the student work one year for each year of schooling NAVSUP pays for. Its structure is simi-

lar to the military's ROTC program.

NAVSUP is testing this new program by establishing two positions as prototypes. One position is a student trainee (budget analyst), GS-599-4, in the Comptroller's office.

The other is a student trainee (computer specialist), GS-399-4, in the e-Business Operations Office.

The Civilian Workforce Planning Office (CWPO), in conjunction with the Human Resources Office, will be working with Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC) and Penn State Capital Campus to recruit for these pilot positions.

For more information about this program, contact the Special Emphasis Program Coordinator Gail Sheffer, Ext. 2874, or check out [http://exsys.cpms.osd.mil:8080/kbs/per\\_data/6341.htm](http://exsys.cpms.osd.mil:8080/kbs/per_data/6341.htm).

### **Under Secretary moves up**

## **Pirie is Acting SECNAV**

Effective Jan. 20, Robert B. Pirie Jr. became Acting Secretary of the Navy. He has been asked by the Bush Administration to serve as Acting Secretary of the Navy until the nomination and confirmation of an appointee by Mr. Bush.

Pirie was confirmed by the U.S. Senate as Under Secretary of the Navy Oct. 12. He has over 30 years' experience in defense-related work.

A Naval Academy graduate, class of 1955, he was a Rhodes Scholar and attended Oxford University from 1956 to 1959.

He served 20 years as a naval officer.

Upon retirement from the Navy in 1975, Pirie joined the Congressional Budget Office as Deputy Assistant Director,

National Security. In 1977 Pirie became Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics). He was nominated to be Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics) by President Carter in 1978 and served in that position until 1981.

After leaving government he held positions in the private sector, including that of president of Essex Corporation. He directed the CNO Strategic Studies Group from 1989 to 1992.

He previously held the position as Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment) from 1994 to 2000 and Under Secretary of the Navy from Oct. 12, 2000, to Jan. 20, 2001.



### **Distinguished public service honored...**

**William T. Lunsford receives the Department of the Navy's Distinguished Public Service Award in a recent ceremony conducted by RADM Keith W. Lippert, Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command. See story.**

## **Navy cites area booster**

William T. Lunsford of Camp Hill recently received the Department of the Navy's Distinguished Public Service Award from then Secretary of the Navy Richard Danzig.

Lunsford was recognized for being a "tireless supporter of the Navy and Navy Supply Corps activities in the Mechanicsburg area" over a 37-year period.

Presenting the award on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy, RADM Keith W. Lippert, Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command, noted that the Navy Distinguished Public Service Award is the highest award that may be conferred upon a civilian who is not an employee of the Department of the Navy.

Lunsford is in good company. Lippert pointed out that past recipients of the Distinguished Public Service Award include former Presidents Ronald Reagan and George

Bush; former Secretaries of Defense Frank C. Carlucci, Harold Brown, and Caspar W. Weinberger; former San Francisco Mayor (and now U.S. Senator) Dianne Feinstein; former Boston Pops Director Arthur Fiedler; and entertainer Bob Hope.

The award citation cites Lunsford for his "ceaseless efforts and outstanding contributions" that reflected positively on the Department of the Navy.

Lunsford has been an active member of the Harrisburg Council of the United States Navy League since 1970. He is a past president of the organization and has been a member of the group's board of directors since 1989.

Lunsford is a World War II veteran and retired U.S. Air Force officer. He also retired in 1986 as Community Service Director for the Harrisburg Patriot-News after 32 years' service.

## Naval Supply Systems Command



## What's SUP

Welcome to Code 05 to Sherry O'Brien, who reported from the Naval Sea Logistics Center, and to Betsy Haldeman, who comes aboard from the Fleet Material Support Office.

CAPT Mark Harnitchek will be the new SUP 04.

Phil Baduini of 4C3D thanks everyone who sent

cards and other expressions of condolence to him and his family on the loss of his father.

Andrea Andrasi of 05 welcomed the arrival Jan. 27 of a baby boy. He has been named Benjamin David Andrasi.

*If you have news for this column, please send an e-mail to Barbara Pearce, SUP 09PA.*

## President Bush sends message to service members, civilians

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 — President George W. Bush sent a message to the armed forces and the civilians who support the defense department via the nation's incoming 21<sup>st</sup> defense secretary.

Donald H. Rumsfeld read a message from the president Jan. 26 at the Pentagon.

Here is the text of that message:

"To the armed forces of the United States and to the men and women who support them.

"Your service in the cause of freedom is both noble and

extraordinary. Because of you, America is strong and the flame of freedom burns brighter than at any time in history.

"Your country can never repay you for the sacrifices and hardships you endure, but we are grateful for the liberties we enjoy every day because of your service.

"As your Commander-in-Chief I will always support you and your families so that this great nation continues to have the greatest armed forces in the history of the world.

"Thank you."

George W. Bush, President of the United States

Medals presented...

LCDR Robert W. Dill, photo at left, receives the Meritorious Service Medal in a recent ceremony conducted by RADM Keith W. Lippert, the Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command. The medal cited Dill for his service from April 1998 to October 2000 as Submarine Plans and Policy/Continuous Monitoring Program Officer on the Staff, Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet. In photo above, LTJG Timothy R. Griffin receives the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (Gold Star in lieu of Second Award) for his service as Wardroom Officer in USS *John F. Kennedy* (CV 67) from June 1998 through November 2000. At right, photo below, AK1 (AW) James J. Steadman receives the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal for his service as Leading Petty Officer, Supply Department, Expeditionary Logistics Unit, Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Department, Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island, from April 1997 to October 2000.



# NAVSUP *Wire Service*

## **Tentative decision reached in FISC Puget A-76 study**

NAVSUP Public Affairs - The Naval Supply Systems Command announced Dec. 18 that the Navy will retain in house Hazardous Material (HAZMAT) Operations at the Fleet and Industrial Supply Center (FISC) Puget Sound, Wash. This decision is the result of a competitive study conducted in accordance with the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76.

## **Final decision reached in Northeast Personal Property Services A-76 study**

NAVSUP Public Affairs - The Naval Supply Systems Command announced Dec. 20 that the Navy will retain in house operation of Personal Property Shipping Offices at Northeast Personal Property Services (NEPPS) sites. This decision is the result of a competitive study conducted in accordance with the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76.

## **FISC Pearl Harbor wins Community Service Award**

FISC Pearl Harbor Public Affairs - Fleet and Industrial Supply Center Pearl Harbor was recognized recently as a regional winner of the Navy Community Service of the Year Award in the Personal Excellence Partnership in Education (shore commands) category.

FISC Pearl began providing tutoring services to first grade students at Momilani Elementary in January 2000. Twenty-four military and civilian FISC Pearl employees volunteered to be tutors, and when the school year ended in June FISC personnel had donated approximately 1,000 hours to the program.

SKCS (SW) Kevin Nevel, under the direction of former Commanding Officer CAPT Gidgette Caldwell, initiated the tutoring program.

## **FISC Pearl Terminals Department receives 2000 Transportation Excellence Award**

FISC Pearl Harbor Public Affairs - At its recent Multi-Modal Traffic Symposium in Waikiki, Hawaii, the 599th Transportation Group/USPACOM presented FISC Pearl Harbor with the 2000 Transportation Excellence Award.

FISC Pearl Harbor received the award for its sustained exceptional performance in support of Department of Defense forces in the Pacific Command.

Maj. Gen. Kenneth L. Privratsky, USA, Commander, Military Traffic Management Command, presented the award to CDR John Camuso, SC, USN, FISC Pearl Terminals Department Director.

## **FISC San Diego wins best company award**

FISC San Diego Public Affairs - The Fleet and Industrial Supply Center was named one of the "best companies to work for in San Diego" by The Ken Blanchard Companies and the San Diego Business Journal. The FISC and 12 other local companies were awarded this distinction at a recognition ceremony Dec. 3.

The Best Companies Awards program recognizes local firms who have worked hard to create positive, productive, committed working environments for their employees.

Find out more about FISC San Diego at [www.sd.fisc.navy.mil](http://www.sd.fisc.navy.mil).

## **"Rumsfeld's Rules" find Pentagon readers**

By Jim Garamone, American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 — I'll never forget being in the front leaning rest with a sergeant standing over me as I recited the "Seven Standing Orders of Rogers' Rangers." The first was, "Don't never forget nothing."

While Pentagon workers probably won't have to do push-ups as punishment, it's a safe bet that many in DoD are studying a new list entitled "Rumsfeld's Rules."

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld has distilled the lessons of almost 50 years of service in a 19-page handout. In the short introduction, Rumsfeld said he got the "Rules" from his service as White House chief of staff, defense secretary, naval aviator and ambassador. He also applied lessons he learned in business.

Here are some of Rumsfeld's Rules:

- "Don't accept the post or stay unless you have an understanding with the president that you're free to tell him what you think 'with the bark off,' and you have the courage to do it."

- "Be precise. A lack of precision is dangerous when the margin of error is small."

- "Learn to say, 'I don't know.' If used when appropriate, it will be often."

- "It is easier to get into something than to get out of it."

- "If you are not criticized, you may not be doing much."

- "Keep your sense of humor. As (World War II Army) Gen. Joseph Stilwell said, 'The higher a monkey climbs, the more you see of his behind.'"

- "Don't 'overcontrol' like a novice pilot. Stay loose enough from the flow that you can observe, calibrate and refine."

- "If in doubt, move decisions up to the president."

- "Look for what's missing. Many advisers can tell a president how to improve what's proposed or what's gone amiss. Few are able to see what isn't there."

- "Public servants are paid to serve the American people. Do it well."

- "Beware when any idea is promoted primarily because it is 'bold, exciting, innovative and new.' There are many ideas that are 'bold, exciting, innovative and new,' but also foolish."

- "Watch for the 'not invented here' syndrome."

- "The secretary of defense is not a super general or admiral. His task is to exercise civilian control over the department for the commander-in-chief and the country."

- "Reserve the right to get into anything and exercise it. Make your deputies and staff realize that, although many responsibilities are delegated, no one should be surprised when the secretary engages an important issue."

- "Avoid public spats. When a department argues with other government agencies in the press, it reduces the president's options."

- "Establish good relations between the departments of Defense, State, the National Security Council, the CIA and the Office of Management and Budget."

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## Naval Sea Logistics Center



### Honored for service...

Gary Garn of the Naval Sea Logistics Center receives his 40-year Length of Service certificate in a recent ceremony conducted by CDR Jack Gustafson, the Executive Officer of NSLC.

## News from the DECC

DECC Mechanicsburg bids a fond farewell and best wishes to Christine Tutsic of WE2331, who has accepted another temporary position at the Carlisle War College.

Condolences to Dave Grissinger, WE2331, on the recent death of his father, J. Floyd Grissinger Jr. The elder Grissinger retired from the former Naval Supply Depot Mechanicsburg with 38 years of service.

Condolences to Kevin Marlowe, WE214, on the death of his mother.

*If you have news for this column, contact Barb Quinn.*

## Navy names destroyer to honor Nitze

WASHINGTON (Navy Wire Service) – Then Secretary of the Navy Richard Danzig recently announced the decision to name the 44<sup>th</sup> ship of the Arleigh Burke-class of guided missile destroyers

“Nitze.”

DDG 94's name will honor Paul H. Nitze, whose distinguished government career included serving as the 57<sup>th</sup> secretary of the Navy from 1963 to 1967. During his time as the



### Work termed outstanding...

Jeffrey Keebaugh receives a Department of the Army Commander's Award for Civilian Service Medal and Certificate from CDR Jack Gustafson, Naval Sea Logistics Center Executive Officer, during a recent ceremony in the NSLC. See story.

## Fleet Material Support Office



### FMSO officer promoted to commander...

In a recent ceremony in the Fleet Material Support Office, CDR Robert W. Foster, left, Director of Software Process Improvement for FMSO, is shown taking the oath during his promotion to his new rank. CAPT Michael S. Roesner, FMSO's Commanding Officer, presided over the ceremony.

## NSLC's Keebaugh earns citation

William Dumeyer and Carol Fillian, both from the U.S. Army Information Systems Software Center, visited the Naval Sea Logistics Center recently to honor Jeffrey A. Keebaugh of the Naval Sea Logistics Center for managing a Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) relocation project.

An award they brought with them cited his outstanding work in supporting the planning and execution of the BRAC realignment of the center from Fairfax, Va., to Fort Meade, Md.

The certificate accompanying his Department of the Army Commander's Award for Civilian Service stated that “he managed a million dollar contract overseeing 30 contracted personnel ranging from electricians to movers to machinists.”

A mechanical engineer in NSLC, Keebaugh worked on the project while on assignment with the Army center.

Navy secretary, he raised the level of attention given to quality of service issues. His many achievements included establishing the first Personnel Policy Board and retention task force (the Alford Board).

# Here comes Navy Marine Corps Intranet

To our Navy and Marine Corps Partners,

Over the next several months, many of you will begin to see the first signs of NMCI at your bases and facilities. Our initial focus will be in two main areas: sites included in first quarter seat orders and facilities where we will locate our network operations centers (NOCs).

The U.S. Congress is requiring us to conduct a formal Testing and Evaluation (T&E) process before NMCI can advance beyond the first 15 percent of NMCI seats. Therefore, our top priority will be first quarter orders from those sites included in system T&E activities. We are not permitted to address any remaining Navy and Marine Corps needs until we successfully complete this stage.

At first quarter order sites, we initially will conduct engineering studies and surveys to determine exactly what work we will need to perform to make the infrastructure "NMCI-capable." We also will assume responsibility at each site for maintaining the "as is" environment. We are planning to use the same contractors and personnel that are providing these services to you today. You should see little or no change until we roll out new equipment and are ready to switch over to the NMCI operating environment. We will conduct the necessary engineering work and prepare sites for cutover.

In addition, the Information Strike Force will be building the network and management infrastructure and establishing NOCs in Norfolk, San Diego, Puget Sound, Hawaii, Quantico, and Jacksonville. We also will be building two major help desk centers in Norfolk and San Diego—a massive undertaking. On most sites, this construction will involve stripping and building-out entire floors or whole facilities. While this is occurring, our software labs will complete testing on software and security applications.

When everything comes together, we will be ready to cut over to NMCI service for the first quarter order sites. We then will move quickly to begin comparable work on the next set of orders.

Throughout the process, we will do everything possible to deliver quality support and minimize inconvenience and disruption to all users. We hope you will view the Information Strike Force as your partner during the transition and the steady state. Your satisfaction and ability to complete your mission is key to our own measure of accomplishment. In time, all of our activities will result in increased quality of service and cost savings—without sacrificing security.

In future NMCI updates, we will talk about the "service model" of NMCI and how and why this will be different than your current model for receiving IT services. We'll describe the Service Level Agreements that NMCI must reach and our incentives for providing you with outstanding service. We will describe the new Smart Card and PKI security systems we will use to protect your information. We'll review how our team will share savings with the Navy and Marine Corps as a result of improved productivity.

I encourage you to visit this Web site [[www.eds.com/nmci](http://www.eds.com/nmci)] frequently for the latest program news and information or if you have questions. We welcome your feedback.

Again, on behalf of the Information Strike Force, we are grateful to be the Department of the Navy's NMCI partner and are totally committed to program success.

Rick Rosenburg  
Program Executive, NMCI Information Strike Force

## In the Spotlight



**Who:** Ann M. Wise

**Activity/Title:** Naval Inventory Control Point, NAVSUP COI VTC Program Manager

**Volunteer activities:** This past summer I had the opportunity to go on a mission trip in Northwest Haiti. The Mission Team from the Capital Area Christian Church on Good Hope Road organized and sponsored the 15-person trip. During our 10-day visit to the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission we worked along side the mission staff in the birthing, dental and medical clinics, the orphanage, and the nutritional center. We spent much time teaching to the adults and playing with the children, ministering in their churches and homes, working on various construction projects, feeding the elderly and shut-ins, visiting with families, and building a prayer tower. I participate in other activities at CACC, and I've also spent many rewarding hours working with local, state and federal agencies for children with disabilities.

**On Volunteer Efforts:** Volunteerism can and will produce many blessings when we realize what it is that's needed and what it is we're capable of offering.

*POC for this column is Kathy Adams, Ext. 2287.*

## Ads

### Car Pool

\*Need ride bet. Base & River House Apts., 2311 N. Front, Hbg. Will pay for gas. Hours flexible. Phil, X6183.

\*Need rider/drivers for E-town car pool. Mike, X4024.

### Wanted

\*25-in. color TV, gas range, both in good cond./reasonably priced. 975-0757.

\*Lunch time transportation from bldg. 309 to grocery store. Will pay for gas. Phil, X6183.

\*Will press shirts/slacks/jeans/bed sheets. 486-4744 after 6.

\*Men's sz. 11 ice skates. 349-7666 after 5.

\*8 mm movie projector, good working cond. 766-6316 after 4.

\*"Firm" exercise videotapes. Olivia, 732-5675.

\*Electric clothes dryer, window AC, good cond. (570) 716-1316.

### Free

\*Waterbed, bookcase headboard, 6 drawers on side, good shape. Mary, 258-6460.

### For Sale

\*Kohler cast iron double sink, white, like-new cond., \$200 new/sell \$125. 766-4161.

\*Fischer cross-country 195 skis w/poles & size 7 Alpina shoes, \$45. 766-4161.

\*'91 Nissan Sentra, silver, 87K,

5 spd./AC/new brakes. Runs great, good cond. Asking \$3,000. 671-9149.

\*'97 Skyline MH, 14'x60', 2BR, 1 bath, CA, shed, more, \$24,000. 697-5838.

\*'94 Ford Explorer, 4x4, exc. cond. Fully loaded, \$8,000/neg. 938-0532.

\*Nitro 190TF w/Evinrude 150XP outboard, live wells, graphs, ready to fish, \$6,900. 796-9533.

\*4 P195/70/R13 tires, mounted & balanced, \$100/o. 469-0231.

\*Eibach 2" lowering springs, new struts & 4 new shocks. Fits most '84 GM cars, \$100/o. 469-0231.

\*'98 mobile home in nice park w/pool, CV schools, 3 BR/LR/DR/EIK/2 baths. 697-3543.

\*Technics receiver, 5x85 plays perfectly, not a scratch, like new, am upgrading system. 365-3811.

\*4 snow tires P215/70R15, \$15 ea. Bob, 790-0727.

\*Couch & chair, \$120. 599-5627.

\*Graco playpen, \$25, exc. cond. Wood CD rack, holds 90, \$20. Rita, 774-3682.

\*Exerscience special ed. Skier w/computer by NordicTrack,

exc. cond. Retail \$550/sell for \$175. 774-3102.

\*Flute & clarinet, \$150 ea. Poulan chain saw, 16-in., \$100. Pr. Slotted wheels w/tires, 15-in., \$75. 362-3034.

\*Water bed mattress, springs, 7 tubes, firm sides, full size, 2 yrs. old, \$100. 243-4049.

\*3 BR bi-level on cul-de-sac, Upper Allen. 697-5454 lv. msg.

\*Sears Kenmore refrigerator, frost free, almond color, \$50. 763-8154.

\*42-in. snowplow for John Deere 108/111 series tractor, \$50. 697-2927.

\*Pentium 200 computer, 1.7 Gig HD, 32 MB RAM, CD ROM drive, color monitor, speakers, 56K modem, mouse, keyboard, exc., \$295. (570) 716-1316.

\*Canon AE-1 35 mm camera, 3 lenses (50 mm, telephoto, macro), flash, manual, film bag, VG cond., \$220. 737-9976.

\*Toro snow blower \$445. GE 21.7 refrigerator \$900. 8000 Btu AC \$345. 766-5756.

\*2 tickets, "Rent," Hershey Theater, \$52 ea., 2<sup>nd</sup> row center, Feb. 17, 8 p.m. 761-1560.

\*Compaq \$450, 17-in. monitor, 64 meg RAM, 56K modem, CD ROM, 5 1/2-in. floppy, speakers, Windows. 258-9634 after 6.

### Free Classified Ads

The Mechanicsburg Supplier will publish free listings of personal items and services for sale by personnel of the naval and defense activities at Mechanicsburg, provided such items and services represent an incidental exchange between personnel on the installation and not business operations. Ads are limited to 15 words, one to an employee, and are due in NAVSUP Public Affairs Office, Code 09PA, Bldg. 309, prior to noon Monday, Feb. 12. All ads must be submitted on ad coupons and must be signed. Additionally, your signature below signifies that housing offered for sale is available on a nondiscriminatory basis. Extensions may be used on car pool ads only. For all others, use your home phone number. Ads are printed on a space available basis.

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**At the Child Development Center...**

Members of the Bears class and their parents get together recently for lunch at the Child Development Center. For information on the center, which currently is accepting applications for vacancies there, call Gina at Ext. 5683.

## Caring is top qualification for Special Olympics

A basewide search is currently underway for caring people to fill several positions on the Management Team for the 11th annual Adult Special Olympics Games to be held on base Saturday, April 28.

Volunteers are being sought by the sponsoring Federally Employed Women organization for chairmanships and assistants to chairpersons.

Prior experience with Special Olympics is useful but not required. Volunteers must be able to make a commitment through the date of the games, Saturday, April 28.

The time commitment will vary with each team. Initially, Management Team meetings are scheduled every week at which the director or assistant director will report on team progress.

After the teams are formed, they will meet as needed to prepare for the games.

The Adult Special Olympics is a basewide effort. The returning Management Team members include representatives from nearly all commands and activities on the installation.

If you are interested in being a part of this worthwhile event, contact Darlene Smith-Miller, event director, at Ext. 3611, or Woody Baker, assistant event director, Ext. 1623, or send your name, code, extension, and area of interest via e-mail to Elwood Baker.

## This period in history

Feb. 3, 1870 – Fifteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution is ratified, declaring that rights of citizens to vote shall not be denied on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

## At a glance...

February	African American History Month
Feb. 10	Atlantic City Casino, \$20.50/person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
Feb. 11	Hershey Bears vs. Syracuse Hockey, Hersheypark Arena, 6 p.m., \$10. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office. A \$13.50/ticket value.
Feb. 12	Deadline for Feb. 16 Supplier, noon. POC: Barb Pearce, X3565.
Feb. 13&15	Adult Patient CPR Class, 2 to 4:30 p.m., bldg. 205, south. To register, call Clarence Souders, X6132, or send him an e-mail.
Feb. 13	Harlem Globetrotters, Hersheypark Arena, 7 p.m., \$18/\$15 person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office. A \$2/ticket and \$5 handling fee savings.
Feb. 14	ALMECH Chapter of Federally Employed Women organizational meeting, bldg. 310-1, conf. rm. U, 11:30 a.m. POC: Harriet Molnar, X2848.
Feb. 15	Prayer Breakfast. See Page 1.
Feb. 17	Valentine Dinner/Dance, Commissioned Officers' Mess, 6 p.m., \$25/person. Choice of entrée (roast prime rib or broiled crab cakes) plus accompaniments. Dancing from 7 till 10 p.m. to music of Nightwind. Semi/Formal attire, no jeans please. Tickets must be purchased by Feb. 5 at ITT Office. Limited seating available.
Feb. 18	D.C. Do-As-Please Day, \$16/person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
Feb. 19	Washington's Birthday/Presidents Day holiday
Feb. 22	Mech. Federal Employees Leadership Assn. Luncheon. See story this page.
Feb. 23	Supply Corps Birthday
Mar. 4	"Come Get Some," WWF, Hersheypark Arena, 7 p.m., \$28.50/person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
Mar. 10	Philly Flower Show, \$30/adult, \$22.75 ages 2-12. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
Mar. 13&15	Adult Patient CPR Class, 2 to 4:30 p.m., bldg. 205, south. To register, call Clarence Souders, X6132, or send him an e-mail.
Mar. 18	Hershey Bears vs. Albany Hockey, Hersheypark Arena, 6 p.m., \$10. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office. A \$13.50/ticket value.
Mar. 20	Pediatric Patient CPR Class, 2 to 4:30 p.m., bldg. 205, south. To register, call Clarence Souders, X6132, or send him an e-mail.
Mar. 25	Hershey Bears vs. St. John's Hockey, Hersheypark Arena, 6 p.m., \$10. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
Mar. 30	Disney on Ice w/Food Fest at 6 p.m., Hersheypark Employee Cafeteria, \$20.75/adult, \$18.50/child. Performance, 7 p.m., Hersheypark Arena. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office. Limited tickets available.
Mar. 31	"Chicago" NYC Day, \$97/person. A \$65/dep. is required at sign up in ITT Office.
May 19	"Beauty & the Beast" on Broadway, NYC, \$101/person. A \$65/dep. is required at sign up in ITT Office.

## MechFELA to hear Red Cross official

"Community & Volunteer Services" will be the topic of an address at the Feb. 22 meeting of the Mechanicsburg Federal Employees Leadership Association.

Alison Stine of the American Red Cross will be the guest speaker for the event, which will be held at the Commissioned Officers' Mess beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Lunch costs are \$7.50 for members and \$8.50 for guests for choice of lasagne or crab salad.

For tickets or information, contact an association keyperson or call Diane Delaney, Ext. 1945. Deadline for reservations is noon, Feb. 15.

All are welcome to attend.

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- "Develop a personal relationship with the chairman and each of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. They are almost always outstanding public servants. In time of crisis, those relationships can be vital."

- "Treat each federal dollar as if you had earned it."

- "If you develop rules, never have more than 10."

## National broadcasts feature the Navy

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Sunday, Feb. 4, 10 p.m.: CNN, Ice Run: Submarine to the Arctic

Monday, Feb. 5, 9 p.m.: Discovery Channel, The Ultimate Guide to Submarines